Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 23 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Dec 2020 at 02:56

Confidence: High

Headline for Wednesday 23 Dec 2020: Cloudy, but mainly dry. Strong cold northeast winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Rather cloudy start to the day with some patchy light rain, falling as snow across highest peaks, these clearing before mid-morning. The cloud should more definitely thin up in the afternoon, perhaps in time for some late sunshine then a clear and dry evening will follow.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 40% at first with some patchy cloud on the tops possible then improving 80% in the afternoon and 90% or more in the evening.

Visibility: Away from cloud, generally good or very good by day, but moderate or poor in rain or snow at first.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/36 NE	29/40 NE	31/44 N	36/50 N	33/47 N	30/43 N	32/46 N
300	13/24 NE	15/27 NE	17/31 N	19/35 N	18/32 N	17/31 N	16/30 N
Valley	10/23 NE	12/26 NE	14/29 N	16/33 N	15/31 N	15/30 N	13/28 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-6	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	0/-8	-1/-9
300	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	4/-2	3/-3	2/-3	1/-5
Valley	4/0	4/0	5/0	5/0	4/-1	3/-2	2/-3
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	600m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add

Forecast for Thursday 24 Dec 2020

Weather: Perhaps a light snow shower or two overnight and early in the morning then dry with some long sunny spells developing.

Maximum wind: North to northwest 30 gusts 40mph easing 15mph in the evening. Severe wind chill until later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70% overnight and early in day, with patchy cloud on tops in showers then 95% or more.

Visibility: Briefly moderate to poor in any snow showers at first then very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to Plus 5 briefly during the day
At 700m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 400m

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